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CRYSTAL CORD JAPAN WASH SILKS

400 yards of them came our way yesterday for one half price. About fifteen colorings and designs in handsome new corded stripes in Pinks, Blues, Helio, and Old Rose. The regular price of these goods is 50c a yard, we place them on sale for 25c a yd.

OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN
LIST FOR TO-NIGHT IS EX-
CEPTIONALLY GOOD.

To-night	To-night	To-night
SCRUB CLOTHS—Kitchen scrub cloths, one of the most convenient cloths you can have in your kitchen—price 4c each, to-night.....2 for 5c	LAWN TIES—Ladies' White Lawn String Ties, to-night special .3 for 5c	VERANDAH CUSHIONS—Made of fine art satens, denim and cretonnes, well filled with good clean, durable excelsior and batting, on sale in our carpet department to-night for.....23c
TRAY CLOTHS—Pure linen, fringed tray cloths, size 20 x 40, reg. price 25c each, to-night for.....13c	METAL BELTS—Metal, pulley and dog collar belts, in nickel, gold and gun metal finish, on sale to-night at one-half regular prices: 50c Belts for.....25c 75c Belts for.....35c \$1 Belts for.....50c \$1.50 Belts for.....75c	TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Ladies' tailor-made suits, box pleat skirt and Easton jackets, made of home-spuns and cheviot serges, in fawn checks, plain oxford gray, navy and black, regular prices \$13.50 and \$14.00, on sale to-night for \$9.75 a suit.
WHITE PIQUE—White corded pique, very exceptional quality at 12c, on sale to-night for.....7c yd	BOW TIES—Ladies' Chiffon Bow Ties, plain and embroidered, in colors, black, white, sky, pink and cardinal, reg. prices 25c and 50c each, on sale to-night for.....10c each	
AMERICAN PERCALES—Yard wide, percales, fast colors, white grounds, with pretty checks and stripes, on sale to-night for.....7c yd	Fancy Millinery—Ribbons worth 35c to 40c for.....15c	

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

Summer Furnishings..

This department is replete with the most beautiful productions of fashionable Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, Belts, Golf and Bicycle Hose, Hosiery, and everything that goes to make a department perfect such as this one is.

Negligee Shirts begin with those fine \$1.50 ones—we imported them direct from Berlin, Germany—beautiful patterns. Then take those at \$1.25—they are made of imported cheviots and madras—neat and swell patterns. At \$1, a great variety of madras and cheviot, some imported, some domestic; some are of percale—lines that contain great values.

Neckwear—Last week's arrivals are exceptionally handsome. Underwear of Balbriggan, Lisle Thread and Wool, in sizes to fit heavy and light-weight men.

Belts of many kinds of leather, 50c, 75c and \$1. Golf and Bicycle Hose—new designs from over the "pond"; came direct to us—50c to \$1.50.

Straw Hats

The best assortment ever brought to Chatham. Nowhere can such qualities be had for such prices. Didn't carry over a hat last year, so they're all new; you can have any old one you can find. Rough Straws for \$1.50; you'd pay more if there was another label on them. Rough-and-Ready Straws for \$1; great hat for business wear. Fine quality split brims, \$1.50 and \$2, different grades of straw. Those Soft Brim Straws—always favorites of elderly men—\$1 to \$2.50. Straw Hats for children.

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TO-NIGHT

You will find this the busiest store in town. Every counter will be crowded with bargains and buyers. If you wish your dollars to go further than ever before you will leave them at the Busy Store to-night, such values as these are bound to interest you.

1000 yds. Satin Baby Ribbon, white, cream, lilac, carnal, sky, pink, black and helio, in rolls of 36 yds., per roll to-night.....25c	beautifully made, with applique braid and insertion trimming, worth reg. \$2.50 to \$3, to-night.....\$1.95	25 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, plain or rustic silk or satin bands, latest shapes, to-night each.....23c
200 yds. Fancy Silk Ribbons, 2 in. wide, plain checks and Roman stripes, very pretty colorings, pure silk, worth 10c to 12c yd., to-night.....8c	Ladies' Crash Shirts, full sweep, plain and braid trimmed, exceptional value at each, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75	10 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sailors, assorted styles, worth regular up to \$1, your pick to-night.....47c
100 Ribbon Remnants, about 1 yd. each, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in. wide, all pure silk, 15 colors, per length.....5c	Parasols, in white colored and black and white, handsome styles, at 75c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50	SPECIAL FLOWER BARGAIN—10 dozen Flowers and Roses, worth up to 60c each, to-night.....15c
45 doz. Ladies' Vests, half sleeves and sleeveless, fine soft elastic weave, plain and trimmed, at each 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and.....25c	Black Parasols, a choice range, in all the best materials, very pretty handles, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up to.....\$5.00	1 Table French Roses and Flowers, worth up to \$1, to-night.....25c
20 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine seamless make best black dye, double heels and toes, actual value 15c per pair, special 2 pair for.....25c	Ladies' Belts, latest styles in leathers, khaki, jet, metal, ribbon and elastic web, handsome buckles, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c up to.....\$1.00	1 Table Finest Imported Flowers, worth reg. up to \$1.50, to-night.....48c
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in fancy lace effects, balbriggan soles, very special at 40c, 45c and.....50c	25 doz. Shirt Waists, new patterns, in prints, muslins, percales and cords, latest styles, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25	12 doz. Boys' Summer Suits, in galatese, duck, khaki and navy serge, very nicely made and trimmed, clearing at 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, and.....\$1.50
15 only, Ladies' Crash and P. K. Shirts,	White Lawn Waists, insertion trimmed, laundried or dress collar and cuffs, very stylish, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to.....\$2.90	20 doz. Men's Working Shirts, to-night at 19c, 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c and.....90c
		40 doz. Men's Sox, to-night per pair 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and.....25c
		Great Bargains in Men's Suits to-night.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., OAR ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

CORNERED

Free State Boers Are Surrounded.

LORD ROBERTS WILL NOW PROCEED TO DRAW THE NET—PRESIDENT KRUGER'S TERMS OF SUBMISSION.

London, Saturday, June 23, 3.45 a. m.—Gen. Steyn's force in the Orange River Colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Com-mandant-General Louis Botha and President Kruger. The evasive be-tween the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be, by the arrival of General Buller's advance under Lord Dundonald at Standerton. The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under Steyn will now contract. Adroit maneuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end the British line of communication will not be safe.

President Kruger's sons, who sur-rendered to General Baden-Powell, are back on their farms, working peacefully.

Gen. Baden-Powell rode with only 300 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of the ride to Pretoria with only 35. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him to the Presidency.

Gen. De Wet's farm houses have been burned by the British.

Gen. Buller has issued a special or-der enjoining the services of Strath-cona's Horse.

Capt. Jones and the brigade from H. M. S. Forte have been ordered back to the ship at the admiralty's request.

A Lorenzo Marquez despatch of yesterday says: "President Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country."

"There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria," says the despatch. "Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal State Secretary, and her family, who arrived at Lorenzo Marquez en route for Europe, had so little money that the Dutch consul purchased second-class steamship tickets for them."

A despatch, dated Kaatsbosch, June 22, says: "General Dundonald, with the Third Cavalry Brigade, occupied Standerton to-day without opposition. The burghers left yesterday after having blown up the railway bridge and doing other damage. The infantry marched 22 miles to-day and camped at Kaatsbosch Spruit to-night."

An Amsterdam despatch says: "The Netherlands Railroad Company of South Africa has received official notification of the expulsion from the Transvaal of 1,400 of its employees, with their families. The Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez telegraphs that a proclamation has been published to the effect that the company's officials who refuse to do British mili-tary transport work will be sent to Europe, via East London, Cape Colony."

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NO MORE HORSES WANTED.

The final shipment of horses from Canada for the South African cam-paign will leave Toronto on Tuesday next by special train from Montreal, where the steamer Raeburn is waiting to receive them. The shipment num-bers 600, and when they are aboard Major Dent's work in Canada ends. He has bought 1,500 horses in Chatham and western districts of Ontario, and 1,000 in the Montreal and Ottawa districts. In Toronto he inspected 2,000 and rejected 500 of them, chiefly on the ground of unsuitability for mili-tary work. The horses will arrive in Cape Town to provide the cavalry with remounts at the close of hostilities in August.

LADIES' AID EXCURSION.

The steamer City of Chatham car-ried a large and delighted crowd of excursionists down the river yester-day afternoon on the occasion of the ladies' aid excursion. The ladies, who arranged under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church. The weather, although threatening at times, was de-lightful throughout the sail to the mouth of the river, and excursion into the lake was exceedingly enjoyed. The ladies in charge contributed much to the enjoyment of their guests. Bright stringed music was fur-nished and capital refreshments served by the ladies in charge of the booths. The boat reached the Raeburn dock on its return at nine o'clock, af-ter a most pleasurable outing.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

At Vestry Meetings Again up in the Synod.

Referred to the Executive Committee to Report Upon Next Year.

London, June 23.—At the Synod yesterday the debate on the resolution to admit women to vote in vestries was resumed.

T. H. Luscombe moved in amend-ment that the matter be referred to the executive committee to frame such amendments to the canon as to enable women who pay pew rent or its equivalent to vote in vestries and in the election of delegates, the executive to present such amendments at next Synod.

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., expressed appreciation of the able manner in which the subject had been presented by Mr. MacKinn. It had been said that the proposed plan would raise women to the plane of man. Looking at re-cent events in connection with elec-tions, such as stuffed ballot boxes, woman would not be raised very far. He pointed to the height to which she is raised in scripture, wherein she is placed upon a rock above others. We drag her down by such a proposed plan. The effect would be that men would drop out altogether and leave the business to women. He was strongly opposed to the proposed canon.

Rev. A. G. Dann, referred to scrip-ture teaching and examples to show the proper sphere of woman, and asked who would attend such meet-ings? The busy-bodies, the self-as-erting, those who delight in the glare of publicity, which is contrary to her sex.

Rev. R. McCosh placed himself on record as in favor of the principle of the proposed canon and asked what would be the result if women with-drew from active church work? He thought it unfair to ask them to raise money and not be allowed to expend it, and felt that the franchise was due to women on account of their devotion and intelligence, and as a matter of right.

The Dean related a conversation with two ladies who expressed the hope that the canon would never carry, and thought that if it were left to the women to decide, they would vote against it.

Principal Dymond congratulated the Synod upon the height which the sub-ject had attained, which was greater than ever before, and scored the former speakers against the motion for getting into a fog and losing sight of the real question, which was the right of women to vote in ves-tries, not to go into the pulpit.

Rev. R. Hicks said all agree in regard to the wonderful influence of woman, but felt that it was not right to bring such into vestries. Woman was created to be a help-meet, and not a rival of man, and alluded to the courtesy which used to be shown when a lady visited in office, as con-trasted with the treatment accorded such since they entered upon office work.

On motion the whole question was referred to the executive committee to consider and report.

THE B. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The 4th B. M. E. conference is still in session in Dresden. The work of the morning and afternoon sessions Thursday was devoted to committee work and discussions upon ways and means to bring to bear a greater power against sin and destruction. Bishop C. A. Washington and Rev. Richard Hatch received a grand ovation by the brethren as they took their safe ar-rival across the sea. On Friday the morning and evening work of the conference consisted of hearing the read-ing of letters and petitions from other churches as to their desires for the fu-ture. All the ministers are now pre-sent but Thomas Miller, Owen Sound, H. Rockhold and S. A. Lucke, Brantford, and G. R. Blount, C. Mayo, and S. P. Hale. Conference will close on Monday.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

FOR THREE

Days the Bombard-ment of Tien Tsin

HAS BEEN GOING ON—THE SITUATION IN CHINA UNIMPROVED.

Berlin, June 22.—The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows to the government: A French officer who has arrived here from Tien Tsin, which he left June 20, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese, and that the troops of the foreign de-tachment were short of ammunition. The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 240 marines, who with 300 English and 1,500 Russians, proceeded to the relief of Tien Tsin. The rail-way is working from Taku to within 15 kilometers of Tien Tsin. According to a despatch from Shanghai, Tien Tsin is being bombarded by Chinese reg-ulars and not by Boxers.

THE SITUATION.

London, Saturday, June 23, 3 a. m.—The silence of Pekin continues un-broken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp de-fensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China, as set forth in the British government despatches. "Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cubing last even-ing, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese, but they had a surprising number of guns." This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the in-terior. Statements from native sour-ces continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Pekin. According to the statements the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops, and who are working them-selves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners. The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives news of a tragedy in the palace at Pekin, though precisely what, is not defined.

THE CERTIFICATE

Which Dr. Borden Flourished in Parliament

Concerning the Emergency Ratons Seems to Have Been a Fake One—The Investigation.

Ottawa, June 23.—Some interesting evi-dence was given before the emergency rat-on committee this afternoon.

The Messrs. Edson, of Montreal, testified that they ground up 2,300 pounds of stuff, which came from the United States in bulk, and which another witness described as lencolina, composed largely of green of wheat, and it was ground up so that it would go into the quarter-pound tin boxes.

John T. Lyons, drug clerk, who helped pack the stuff in the store, corner of Bleury and Craig streets, Montreal, whence the "Vitaline Company" is supposed to be lo-cated, laughed when they asked him if he knew such a company. He had never heard of it.

Hospital Sergeant-Major Cotton, whose certificate to the effect that he had tested the vitaline at St. John's, Quebec, and found it identically the same as he had lived on in Kingston for 30 days, was an important witness for Dr. Borden and the department of Militia. He told how he had lived for over 30 days on vitaline at St. John's and had even better results from the vitaline than Hatch's protease. Under cross examination he said he had only commenced his test at St. John on February 23rd. His attention being drawn to the fact that this certificate to Lieut.-Colonel Neilson, direct or general of the medical staff, was dated February 22nd, he admitted he had given the certificate after his first meal of the food, and really before he had tested it at all.

Lieut. Colonel Neilson, recalled, admitted he would set very little value upon a cer-tificate given under such circumstances. Yet this is the certificate which Dr. Borden flourished so triumphantly in the House as settling the nutritive value of the precious emergency ration sent to South Africa for the use of the Canadian soldiers.

Mr. Monk's suggestion that a cable be sent to South Africa informing the Cana-dian officers that the vitaline is unreliable as an emergency ration was voted down by the Liberal majority in the committee. They are quite willing for all they have the front to take chances of being sent off on a long march, depending upon a so-called em-ergency ration of four ounces per day per man, composed of stuff not quite as nourish-ing as brown bread.

Lost—Friday evening between the boat and corner of Murray and William streets a black satin bow with pocket attached con-taining handkerchiefs and gold spectacles. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of the T. H. Taylor Co. 2nd.

ANOTHER SNAP IN LADIES' OXFORDS

a little over one hundred pairs of Ladies Fine Don-gola and Vici Kid Oxfords, in Tan and Black, almost every size—they're all regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes, clearing out the lot at

\$1.00

a pair. This sale is for Saturday the 23rd.

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Summer Cook Stoves, \$7.00—all stoves guaranteed to satisfy.

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